

# 2021/22 PDC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## ASIA QUALIFYING - HONG KONG

### PLAYER HANDBOOK



# TOURNAMENT OUTLINE



# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



- Date

- **14 November 2021** (Sunday)

- Time

- Check-in : **10:00 am – 11:00 am**
- Kick-off Ceremony : **11:15 am**
- Match Start : **11:30 am**

- Venue

- **LaLa Bar**

1/F, Peace Building, No.3 Peace Avenue,  
Mong Kok, Kowloon

# REGISTRATION

- Registration Deadline

- 10 November 2021 (HKT 23:59)

- Method

- Players can register through the registration platform supported by Dartory —  
<https://dartory.com/en/organisation/jdarts/contest/57/announcement>



- Applicants

- All **Asian players** \* who aged 16 and above are welcome to join
- Any genders

- Registration Fee

- **HKD\$580** per person

# POINTS TO NOTE



- According to the guidelines of the , **ALL Participants & Visitors** :
  - Must use the “**LeaveHomeSafe**” mobile application when **enter LaLa Bar**.
    - Except persons aged under 16 with an accompanying adult.
    - Persons aged under 16 without the company of an adult, and persons aged 65 or above may opt to complete the record form.
  - Maximum **6 persons per table**.
- All players **MUST wear masks** at all times during the Match.



# WINNER OF QUALIFYING (HK)

- The **winner** of the **2021/22 PDC World Darts Championship Asia Qualifying – Hong Kong** will be eligible to **participate in the 2021/22 PDC William Hill World Darts Championship**, which will be staged at the Alexandra Palace in London from 15 December 2021 to 3 January 2022.



# PRIZE MONEY

- The **2021/22 PDC William Hill World Darts Championship** prize money is **£2,500,000**, and the **winner** will collect **£500,000**.

Position	Prize Money
Winner	£500,000
Runner-up	£200,000
Semi-finalists	£100,000
Quarter-finalists	£50,000
Fourth Round Losers	£35,000
Third Round Losers	£25,000
Second Round Losers	£15,000
First Round Losers	£7,500
2 X Nine-dart Finish	£10,000



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# PLAYING FORMAT

- 48 players or less

- Steep Tip 501 Singles (Open In / Double Out)
- Round Robin + Knock Out

Round Robin	Best of 3 Legs
Quarter-finals	Best of 7 Legs
Semi-finals	Best of 7 Legs
Final	Best of 9 Legs

- 48 players or more

- Steep Tip 501 Singles (Open In / Double Out)
- Straight Knock Out

All matches before the quarter-finals	Best of 5 Legs
Quarter-finals	Best of 7 Legs
Semi-finals	Best of 7 Legs
Final	Best of 9 Legs

❖ Semi-finals and the Final Match will be broadcasted on the social media platforms of Asia Darts Association and JDarts Asia.

# TOURNAMENT RULES (1)

- The tournament will be operated under the rules laid down by the Darts Regulation Authority.
- On the day of the tournament, all players are required to **report to the Registration Counter** within the **designated time-slots** in the presence of **valid photo-bearing identity documents (original)**.
- Each player is entitled to NINE practice darts to be thrown at the assigned Match board prior to the Match commencing.
- All games will be straight start, finish on a double and the bull shall count as double bull (25/50).  
The burst rule will apply in all Matches.
- The player on the LEFT of the draw will throw first for the bull. The player who wins the bull will have the option to throw first in the opening leg, and players will then throw first in alternate legs.

# TOURNAMENT RULES (2)

- Only darts which land within the inner or outer bull will count – should both players fail to hit the inner or outer bull they will throw again until they can be separated. The first dart will be removed in all instances of throwing for the bull.
- It is the players' responsibility to be at their respective boards at the correct time. Please keep your eye on the schedule and when you are due to play. The organizer reserves the right to amend the schedule of play if necessary; any amendments will be posted on the website and in the venue.
- Except the first round, there will be NO CALLS for players and any player not at the board to play their Matches will be eliminated from the competition and will not be entitled to any refunds or compensation for any expense incurred in entry fee, travel or accommodation.

# MARKING

- This Tournament event will operate on a loser marks basis, so please make sure you are available to mark the next game if you lose, you may also be asked to mark the first game on the board so be aware and check if this is you.
- All players who DO NOT mark are subject to disciplinary action, and could be eliminated from the event or be denied entry to future events.
- Should any player be unable to mark for any genuine reason then it is that player's responsibility to find someone to mark for them before they play their game in order that the person chosen is ready to mark in place of the defeated player.
- Any person chosen to be the substitute marker must be properly dressed as per the tournament rules is. No jeans, trainers or un-collared shirts. The PDC takes the issue of marking very seriously and any player not carrying out their duty in the manner described above will not have any further applications to any PDC event entertained.

# DRESS CODE

- In the event that a player's shirt is deemed not to be compliant with the 2021/22 PDC World Darts Championship Asia Qualifying – Hong Kong regulations, they will be requested to change. In the event of a player refusing to change their shirt they will be subject to disciplinary action.
- **No jeans or other casual trousers** are allowed. **Black shoes**, no sports trainers. Players are encouraged to be as smart and innovative as possible in their attire, and any player who wishes to deviate from the standard dress code must consult with the Tournament Director well in advance of their Match to obtain permission.
- Wearing a headwear such as hat or cap during the event is NOT permitted. However, if a player needs to wear a headwear for religious and/or other reasons, please obtain a prior approval from Tournament Director.
- Neither earphones nor headphones are allowed during any Match.

# SHIRT REGULATIONS

- Players must adhere strictly to the following regulations or they may be required to change shirts.
- **NO sponsor other than the event sponsors may be worn anywhere on a player's clothing throughout the Qualifying Tournament.**
- Players **SHOULD NOT** attempt to place commercial branding outside of the standard logo positions details below (i.e. rear of shirt, collar, jewellery, bracelets, etc.), as they will **NOT BE PERMITTED** to play with it on display.
- If any player is unsure about this, advice should be sought from the Tournament Director prior to the start of the event.

# ADVERTISING REGULATIONS

- Logos must NOT exceed six square inches in total area - this includes any background surrounding the logo. Acceptable dimensions are 6 x 1 inches, 2.45 x 2.45 inches, 4.55 x 1.33 inches, 3 x 2 inches. No other dimensions will be accepted.
- NO advertising logos are allowed on a player's back or collar or positions not detailed above.
- Please DO NOT attempt to wear a shirt which will need logos covering up.
- Players are only permitted to wear a particular brand name once on their shirts, however different brands from within the same company are permitted to be displayed.

# MAKER'S NAMES

- Players will NOT BE PERMITTED to take to the stage with a 'maker's name' logo (i.e. Nike) showing.
- In all cases, this should be covered up with a sponsor's patch.
- Where a patch is not available, the player will NOT BE PERMITTED to wear the shirt.

# PLAYER'S BEHAVIOR

- Players are reminded about their behavior and it is your own responsibility to behave in an acceptable manner.
- Players **MUST NOT** drink alcohol in the playing area, only bottled water is allowed (Not in Glasses).
- The Tournament Director has the power to stop a game and award the game to the opponent of any player whom the tournament director decides is behaving in a way which is damaging to the sport, the PDC, the PDC Asia, the event, the local organizers, its sponsors or broadcasters.

# PLAYER OBLIGATIONS

- Players may also be required to attend the Press following every Match for the purpose of providing media interviews.
- Players who lose may choose to have a short 'cooling off' period (not exceeding 20 minutes) before attending the press room, if requested for interview. Players who refuse reasonable requests for interviews may be subject to disciplinary action.
- Players are asked to note that the PDC Asia and the local organizer will be producing video content throughout tournament to be broadcast online, and players' cooperation with reasonable interview requests is appreciated.

# PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY

- The **winner** of the 2021/22 PDC World Darts Championship Asia Qualifying – Hong Kong **MUST wear** shirt that provided by the Qualifying Tournament Organizer only throughout the 2021/22 PDC William Hill World Darts Championship.
- The Qualifying Tournament Organizer has the absolute right to vet and approve logos on the shirt, which provided by the player.
- The Qualifying Tournament Organizer reserves the right to seek all remedies available at law for breaches of any of the above terms.
- Any player who violates any of the above terms will not be allowed to participate in any PDC events.

# PLAYER'S GUESTS

- Players will be allowed guests but are NOT PERMITTED to enter the playing area.
- Children under 10 years old will NOT be admitted.
- Parents or guardians who have children who look under 10 will be asked to show proof of their age before been allowed entry to the audience area.

# MOBILE TELEPHONES

- For the benefit of competing players and their guests, mobile telephones **MUST** be turned off or silent before entering the playing area.
- Photos are also **NOT** permitted taking within the playing area.
- If players and guests require to use their phones they must only do so in the **BAR AREA**.
- Players failing to comply with this will be referred to the DRA and guests will be asked to leave the **Arena**.

# ALCOHOLIC DRINKS & IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Please be aware that NO players or guests are allowed to bring alcoholic drinks into the venue for any of these events.
- All players and guests will be subject to a bag search by Security before admission to the venue is granted.
- ONLY alcoholic drinks bought inside the venue are allowed to be consumed.

# SMOKING & DRINKING

- Players are NOT PERMITTED to smoke inside the venue – this includes the use of E-Cigarettes.
  - Players are NOT PERMITTED to drink anything but bottled water during play. This includes having a drink of anything but water from the table behind you whilst your opponent is throwing or between legs.
  - This rule will be strictly observed.
- ❖ WE WELCOME YOUR INTEREST IN THIS EVENT BUT PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE HAPPY TO FOLLOW THE STRUCTURE AND RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT BEFORE ATTENDING AS THESE RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.



# THANK YOU

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